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The period for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered 7/19/04 has expired and no further action has been taken by appellant. The proceedings as to the rejected claims are considered terminated; see 37 CFR 1.197(c).

The application will be passed to issue on allowed claims 7-16, provided the following formal matters are promptly corrected: Dependent claims must be rewritten in their independent form and the affirmed claims cancelled. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

Applicant is required to make the necessary corrections addressing the outstanding formal matters within a shortened statutory period set to expire ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

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